

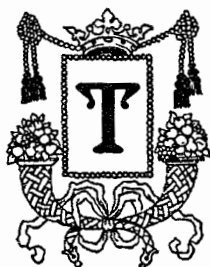
Part II

*THE ARK OF THE COVENANT IN PALESTINE*

“...This day have I  
rolled away  
the reproach of Egypt  
from off you....”  
Joshua 5:9

## Chapter 11

### GILGAL - THE REPROACH IS ROLLED AWAY



he GLORIOUSLY LIVING "ARK" strode in their midst! "The Messenger of the covenant, suddenly came to the Temple" (*Mal. 3:1*).

Israel came over the river bed and encamped in Gilgal ('rolling away') for, *after* the men born enroute had been circumcised, the Lord said to Joshua: "***This day have I rolled away the reproach of Egypt from off you***" (*Josh. 5:9*). Their BONDAGE in Egypt had been removed at least 40 years *previously*! So, WHAT was the "reproach" He rolled away 40+ years later? PROPHETICALLY, Joshua (in Gilgal and later) WAS CHRIST (THE LIVING "ARK") IN PALESTINE!

***"WHETHER is it easier to say to the sick of the palsy, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Arise, and take up thy bed, and walk?"***

***Mark 2:9***

***"And the inhabitant shall not say, I AM SICK: the people that dwell therein shall be forgiven their iniquity."***

***Isaiah 33:24***

No sooner had the Messiah appeared in the Temple than He began to heal the sick! *THAT* was “rolling away the reproach of Egypt from off them”!

WHY had the males born enroute not been circumcised? (We FAIL TO FIND ANY SUCH ORDINANCE [not to circumcise] COMMANDED BY GOD during their wilderness experience.) It was prophetic symbolism....

Israel rejected their Messiah. After 70 A.D., Jerusalem and its people were destroyed and dispersed! Yet now we see them again flourishing in Palestine: the second chance!

The DISbelieving disciples rejected His Truth-Word and DIED. WE, now, constitute “the second chance”!

Are YOU still in thralldom to Egypt? For, “IF you believe Him not, you shall die in your sins” (*Jn. 8:24*)! But many are sure THEIR SINS ARE FORGIVEN! Then HOW COME death?? (“The wages of sin are death”!) But *NO*, you retort: it is because of Adam’s sin that we still die! How ignorant can you be? How obstinate can you be? How deeply brainwashed by the dupes of Lucifer, is it possible to be? DAMNED forever be Adam *IF* billions must still die because of him!! “The son shall not die for the iniquity of his father” (see *Ezek. 18:17*).

***“...Jesus Christ Who has abolished death...!”***

### ***II Timothy 1:10***

Did Paul believe his own words? Or had he been so brainwashed by the DISbelieving disciples that to him “abolished death” meant the grave? And, “immortality” meant “pie in the sky” AFTER you die?

WHY did Israel cross over on the TENTH of Nisan? There were stalks of grain cut on the TENTH of Nisan, tied into a sheaf and WAVED by the High Priest on the 16<sup>th</sup> (“*the morrow after the Sabbath*”) “*to be accepted FOR YOU*”! In

fulfillment of that prophetic picture, on the morrow after the Sabbath, the true High Priest – even the LIVING ARK OF THE COVENANT, said to Mary Magdalene:

***“Go to My brethren, and say unto them, I ASCEND unto My Father, and your Father; and to My God and your God.”***

***John 20:17***

About sundown the same day Jesus appeared and spoke to the Ten (***Jn. 20:19***). He also ate in their presence. That meant He had, in the morning, ASCENDED, but by afternoon He had descended. ***THAT*** was the WAVING of the sheaf ***“to be accepted FOR YOU”***! What was the “acceptance for you”? ***HE*** accepted all the guilt of those repentant, who had accepted Him as their own Passover Lamb (***“which TAKES AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD” – Jn. 1:29***)!! Did He take away your sin that you might grow OLD and decrepit, to get sick and die – that worms might have a feast??

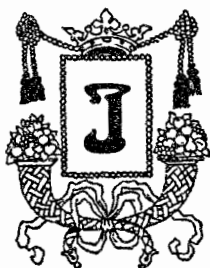
***“...for, they had not been circumcised by the way”!!***

***Joshua 5:7***

Carefully observe: ***AFTER*** the Crossover, ***THEN*** the circumcision and ***THEN*** the PASSOVER!! ***THAT SHALL REPEAT IN OUR DAY!*** ***AFTER*** the 144,000 vanish into thin air, ***THEN*** shall multitudes COME TO REPENTANCE, commencing to live for Jesus Christ instead of fulfilling the grossest carnal lusts (indicated by that which was the circumcision). ***THEN*** shall multitudes accept THE LAMB OF GOD ***as their Passover HERE AND NOW***, instead of hoping for “pie in the sky ***AFTER*** they die”!!

The ‘MOON City’ (Jericho), with all its deceiving lights, shall be in a dither as PANIC takes over in many sections! But the Old Harlot struck the Big Deal: she shall still continue, and all of her kin! Rampaging sex will not die until consumed in the Lake of Fire! Where no body is, there is no sex!

## Chapter 12



### MOSES LIFTS THE ROD

t has been asked: "The Red Sea was divided unto a wall of water to the left and a wall of water to the right hand when Moses stretched forth the Rod of God; but WHY was not the selfsame rod used at the Jordan?"

Neither let us overlook the fact that years previous to Jordan – when the people were thirsty and chode with Moses, God specified that Moses should take that rod and stand before the Rock and SPEAK to it. But Moses and Aaron obeyed *in part* only! Then was the Rod used to twice strike the Rock! Sure enough, water in abundance gushed forth! But both Aaron and Moses died in the wilderness, being distinctly told that because of their lack of glorifying God in the sight of the people, they should not as much as even *see the Land*, to say nothing of enjoying a part of the inheritance therein!

What was/is that Rod of God? Moses, at first, had it when tending the cattle of Jethro his father-in-law. Moses had herded the cattle to the other side of the mountain. Jethro ('friend of God') was a priest in Midian ('strife'). Then did Moses behold the burning bush which the fire did not consume! "*Off with your shoes, the ground on which you stand is holy*" (Ex. 3:5)! When – at God's command – the rod in Moses' hand was cast upon the ground, it became a slithering

serpent. Thus commenced the first recorded history of the Rod of God, which later was used several times in Egypt. Then, later, it was stretched out across the waters of the Red Sea. It isn't even mentioned at the Jordan, neither ever since....

“OFF with your shoes...!” The ground is God's creation, even as the feet of man. But shoes are man's workmanship. When the works of man SEPARATE, or insulate, between us and God's works, we are in error – even in danger.

The Rod which Moses had was to goad animals and to fray away serpents and some beasts of prey, such as wolves.

***“The word was made flesh...” (Jn. 1:14).*** God's word had also brought about the trees and Moses' rod. IT SYMBOLIZED THE WORD of God! But when cast upon the ground, the serpent slithered!

WHAT constitutes “the word of God” – when a serpent on the ground? Man's LIFE-seed: THE SPERMATOOZOA WHICH ARE ALSO MINIATURE SERPENTS! Their LIFE emanates from God's word (which decades ago I was shown comes to earth every 28 minutes). The sperm is SNAKE-like in appearance.

At the Red Sea, God commanded Moses: it was not Moses' idea! HIS word, when UPlifted over the destroying emotions of man, become walls on either side, permitting the SEED of Abraham to enter and traverse the blood (red) stream (sea) of the lower body, for their sojourn in that “wilderness.”

God had/has the power to do whatsoever may be required from time to time. At the Red Sea it was expedient for Israel to get away from the pursuing Egyptian army; while for us it was a desired LESSON-in-Truth....

At the Rock, Moses should similarly have lifted the Rod horizontally over the Rock and spoken to it. We SPEAK to Christ the Rock when His Word-seed is within us: then does

the quenching Water of Life satisfy. But when by His own Word we smite Him, even though we may still receive the Water of Life (we are HIS), a penalty results.

Throughout the wilderness trek, the House of Kohath ('an assemblage' or 'congregation') of the Tribe of Levi ('adhesion') was to carry the Ark when journeying. While in the Camp, the High Priest and consecrated sons of his, attended the Ark. Remember: we are now in the Christian era. As such, we know that the "ark" came to life and dwells among us!

The 'Congregation' (Kohath) of those which 'adhere' (Levi) to the Lord, have been commanded to ***"bear the Ark of God."*** THAT we ever witness....

But AT THE JORDAN? The Word of God (the Rod) was not sufficient when spoken by Moses or Joshua! The Land promised the Fathers bespoke the Glory-realm and bodily entering that required more than His Word spoken by man. THAT required the POWER OF THE VERY CREATOR! Although not so specified in the record, we must realize that it was the High Priest which led the way, bearing the Ark. One of his sons at the other end.

That High Priest symbolized Jesus Christ Whose power is equal to all occasions! When the Bride-elect is to be called Home – without tasting death – THAT necessitates the POWER OF VERY GOD! Hence, the High Priest – symbolic of our Lord – had to be in the lead. When His toes entered Hell's Scourge of Death (Jordan), ALL the Powers of Darkness were immobilized! They no longer had power to rampage!

ALL of that symbolism IS BEAUTIFUL! It was His TRUTH-in-DRAMA! Perhaps the two divergent situations could be summarized: whatever we wish to accomplish, we should first SPEAK to our Lord and, in His Truth-word abide.

While Works of Power (miracles) can only be similarly wrought by those appointed thereto (by God), and/or by those which have His Life-seed raised into the Throne-room. ALL of such are "works" which the sons and daughters of God can accomplish – dependent on their spirit-age (or level of achievement). But when it comes to "creating," THAT'S DIFFERENT! THAT requires the POWER OF GOD. THAT God has not given to man. The healing of sick bodies, or even the raising of the dead (Peter praying beside the dead Dorcas) are all within man's reach (potential). But, to create is not within man's potential: God has wisely reserved that unto Himself. To produce something from nothing, that is creating. To speak to God's Masterpiece (the living human being) with that degree of POWER which *changes* the mode of its vibratory pitch, and raises the same to the very "plane of God," THAT becomes a phase of creating! THAT becomes God's work, which cannot even be touched by man!

THAT was the reason for the High Priest bearing the Ark into the Jordan: symbolic of the TRUE HIGH PRIEST, Jesus Christ, Who can and will speak that creative word which shall transform the physical bodies of His Bride elect into that mode and vibratory pitch *intrinsic* to the "plane of God." (Usually I refer to the latter as the "Glory-realm.")

Cut off and cast off that which is intrinsic to "Egypt" (symbolic of Satan's Domain), in order that you may become fully victorious to achieve the fullness of God's Kingdom in the land promised your ancestors. THAT was God's command to Joshua: therefore the circumcision! Not merely *vague symbolism*, but FACTUAL experience through the loss, pain, blood and enduring 3 days of discomfort!

THE PASSOVER was four days later. That was God's Truth-way of illustrating the next step on the High road of man's return Home to the Father.

It becomes A MUST previous to our full achievement of victory over all which is symbolized by the Moon City, Jericho. Although the Passover is of very broad significance (well understood by my students), suffice it here to say that Jesus the Christ *must* be accepted (“owned”) as one’s *COMPLETE ATONEMENT* (even the absoluteness of the redemptive price: the Son of the All Highest assuming the full penalty for all of your SELF-will, folly, errors and transgressions). Thereby were you ransomed from the Enemy’s camp. YOU were bought with a price no human could pay! YOU ARE HIS, YOU are a Son or Daughter of creation’s KING! In that consciousness YOU are expected to live, to talk and act, AS A PRINCE OR PRINCESS of the highest “blue blood” whose blood ever circulated....

DAMNED INTO THE LOWEST HELL be the deceiving blather that it was only for your “soul” (which no one has seen or knows anything about) that He came to die. It was NOT something UNknown within Adam which “sinned”: it was the conscious, physical BODY of Adam which DISobeyed the Father’s Word. A redemption price which does not cover for that ENTIRELY, is no “redemption”!

Jericho was not to be “conquered”! Jericho was to be fully and COMPLETELY *DESTROYED*! The “Big Deal” with the “Great Whore” was not by God’s command! *That* was incidental to human frailties resident in the two spies. The latter depicted the Two Thousand years since the LAMB OF GOD manifested, during which sin has been condoned and whoredom practiced in the Name of Christ.

## Chapter 13

### THE GREAT ERROR -

### ACHAN



wedge of gold” and “a goodly Babylonish GARMENT”! The great Campaign is on: the strong-hold of the land is walled up high! Should “battering rams” be used? No, *NO!* Just keep walking *AROUND* it, and – in confidence – keep talking to Christ the Lord: HE will bring down its walls, *CRASHING*, *if* only you will keep *TALKING TO HIM* six days a week, while on the 7<sup>th</sup> you commit yourself to Him *IN TOTALITY!* Again we see the same Truth set before us in the fact that *NOT* the Congregation (Kohathites), but the *PRIESTS* carried the Ark of the Covenant. This foretold that the “Great Achievement” can only be gained by means of God’s power: even the *POWER OF JESUS CHRIST!*

Israel was to march around Jericho once daily throughout six days. The great parade was on. In world scope, this prophesied that humanity would continue six thousand years, while the *WALLS OF JERICHO* would still stand high and strong!

Look out searchingly upon today’s world: whatever you see, hear and experience IS “*JERICHO*” – the Moon City! Lucifer rules!

But, then arrives the 7<sup>th</sup> (thousand year) “day.” *SEVEN*

encirclements are commanded! THE PRIESTS ARE TRUMPETING! Those which hear and follow that trumpeting (of the new LAWS of the Kingdom as enunciated by the Christ), shall know the Joy of total victory! Yet previous to that victory, DANGER LURKS: ACHAN! (Achan means 'he or *that* which troubles'.) That *that which troubles* is man's inherent covetousness. ("Do not covet" is also the final injunction.) Man thinks he should have more dollars or property: should he not "lay up for a rainy day"? The Christ also spoke clearly and to the point, dealing with this very human failing.

***"Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth,  
where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves  
break through and steal...."***

***Matthew 6:19***

The second danger is "confederate" with the first: the desire to SHOW OFF unto others, or at least to be very well dressed (the "goodly Babylonish garment"). Because of those two failings, VICTORY IS IMPOSSIBLE! Joshua's army suffered defeat at the hands of the Enemy! Joshua was beside himself! Only weeks previously had he been told that NO ONE should be able to stand before him (them); yet now his entire army was routed!! God answered him in essence: "THERE IS SIN in your camp!" WHAT is "sin"? (Be not deceived by those who say sin is such and such and such!) Receive my word: "sin is SELFwill which leads you contrary to the 'Father's' expressed will unto your greatest good." The "Father's" expressed will is ever unto your greatest good. (That "father" word here used applies to the parent on earth or in the Heavenlies.)

JERICHO FALLS on the 7<sup>th</sup> day! It is not certain as to whether or not we are justified to conclude it will require most of that era, or otherwise. My opinion is: individuals will "graduate from time to time," but the predetermined and required number for the Kingdom era will not be achieved

until very near its opening in the year 3,000 A.D.

Satan's stronghold has fallen; its exponents have perished. *Ai* is ambushed from behind! The name *Ai* seems to mean 'a great ruin; now but a heap'! *That* embraces all that Jericho has been. The Key to the understanding of *Ai*'s fall is founded in the "ambush from behind." We might label the time as being 3001 A.D. Numerous will be the people, places and lands which have not bowed to Jerusalem and its GLORIOUS KING. But when representative groups from those lands *see for themselves* the BLESSEDNESS achieved by the



THE WALLS OF JERICO FALLING DOWN

peoples in Palestine and beyond, which are under David (as Prime Minister of the Great King) (*Jer. 23:5, 30:9*), that becomes “the ambush from BEHIND” when contrasted to the wars, the famines and the poverties of multitudes. The drugs, crime and diseases become that Great Heap of Ruins, recorded of Ai....

The GIBEONITES stage a ruse! Joshua is “taken in”! How come? Because he did not first ask counsel of Urim (also symbolic of Jesus Christ). Gibeon means ‘a hill’ or ‘an elevated tract of land’. Stale, mouldy bread and bad footwear were employed to accomplish the deceit! Will the resurrected David get “taken in”? Will some well-to-do people nearby feign “distance” (to the Jericho of old) in order to partake of the blessings bestowed on the Chosen people? (I cannot answer that.) But this much is certain: those ancient events shall reFULFILL!

WAIT! Let’s *go back* in thought to first get our perspective correctly oriented. God reveals to us His Truth-plan for man by great dramas wrought out by His KEY people. However, some complexity is involved incidental to two life-streams manifested in the history of Ishmael and Isaac. This was later reemphasized for us by the symbolism of Esau and Jacob.

These two life-streams are applicable to the patterns of both Kingdoms (Earth and Heaven). Wherefore, we are told that Jacob, with his “seventy souls,” went down into Egypt (*Gen. 46:27*).

The symbolism and its connotation is broad. First, it speaks to us of that vast multitude of errant spirits assigned to earth’s school of experience. Secondly, it refers to that one *Life-stream* known as His KEY (“chosen”) people, which were to be in servitude 430 years. We raise that by its first “Spirit-power,” and that nets us 4300 years (which takes us

to 300 A.D.) at which time that other Life-stream commenced to receive the “Glad Tidings of Good Things.” Our Heavenly Father – even very God – had come sacrificially to earth for our “redemption,” opening up a short-cut to the Highway HOME!

Be not confused by the sudden shift from Jew to Gentile. For, in a parable concerning such, Jesus added:

***“Therefore say I unto you, the Kingdom of God shall be taken from you and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof [in due season – M.D.].”***

***Matthew 21:4***

But let us return to our consideration of Israel’s release from Egypt. FORTY years in the wilderness bespoke the unspecified TESTING era of time which prepared them for “the land promised unto their fathers.” That comes after 2,000 A.D. for the “early awakeners,” but not until 3,000 A.D. for the other multitudes.

The CROSSover and Jericho’s destruction are tied together. The circumcision and Passover event are integrated portions of the picture. Then are we told that the toes of the Priest’s foot were to be immersed in the Jordan (waters of death). This spoke of that split moment of time at the conclusion of Jesus’ 40-day FAST. At that one split second of eternity was DEATH OVERCOME by humanity’s Son. IMMORTALITY in human flesh THEN AND THERE had been achieved!

THAT was also prophetic of those which shall achieve immortality HERE AND NOW. Circumcision bespeaks the fullness of the REGENERATE life. The PASSover repeats the CROSSover! (They again celebrated the Passover as soon as they crossed over the Jordan.) This repetition was intended to tell us that our CROSSover from the state of old age, sickness, decrepitude and death, INTO LIFE TRIUMPHANT, is

achieved only by virtue of the PASSover accomplished for us by Jesus the Christ!

When that has been achieved, “Jericho” is no more! The number of man (6) and 7’s fullness, enable the absoluteness of REST-in-PEACE to be enjoyed by the Sons and Daughters of Jesus Christ. (Israel marched for 6 days, then the victory on the 7<sup>th</sup>.)

Except for a small portion (maybe 3 to 6 thousand) of SELFwilled and recalcitrant Jews, their future following Calvary became depicted by ACHAN! (Since they rejected the PASSover, Jericho’s fall and destruction was not their inheritance. Neither for the peoples of Christendom – as hitherto – because they have accepted Lucifer’s INTERPRETATION of Christ; settling for the delusion of “Pie in the Sky” AFTER they DIE! What *SPOOKery*!)

AFTER “ACHAN,” both Jew and Gentile enter into the experiences foreshadowed by Israel’s recorded experiences up until the time that the Ark entered into Solomon’s Temple. Especially is this so with reference to the lands of Christendom, because the “Kingdom” was rent from the Jews and given to the Gentiles FOR A SEASON (*I Sam. 15:28*)!

## Chapter 14



### SHILOH

According to some scholars, Joshua destroyed over 30 cities, requiring seven years to accomplish. *Joshua 18* tells of the Tabernacle being set up at Shiloh; but the probabilities are that “Shiloh” was the name given to the place *after* the battles had been fought. For, then PEACE AND REST had settled upon the land and its people. The name means just that: ‘The Desired’. THEY desired Peace and Rest. We know that Jacob in his farewell blessing said “...until *Shiloh* come...” (*Gen. 49:10*). That which he added seems to clearly indicate he referred to the Messiah. At that time, there were still seven tribes awaiting the allotment of their inheritance. And, the 2½ tribes returned to their families on the other side of the Jordan.

Seven years? “Shiloh” incepts! Yes, I am very certain of that (that 7 was symbolic of these 7,000 years). But more likely, it was a scant SIX years, depicting our Lord’s return not many years hence. Moreover, we must bear in mind that the Hebrew writers went strong for SEVEN; also some Christian writers of today.

FIVE tribes had settled into the portion of their inheritance. Is it not almost odd that these numbers repeat? “Five were prudent: they took oil in their vessels with their lamps” (*Matt. 25:4*)! Two and a half tribes went back to the Jordan’s

approach side: that left 9½; but in the Record they are ever spoken of as the TEN tribes. (“...likened unto TEN virgins....” – Matt. 25:2) In the days of Solomon, TEN tribes were given unto Jeroboam; TWO were left for Rehoboam (one for Jerusalem, the other for David’s sake).

Throughout a very short period (maybe 30-odd years under Joshua), the people remained obedient and faithful. It was also 30-odd years that Israel “lived in expectancy,” previous to the Christ (Lk. 3:15).

You have just beheld the balancing of two short eras: one founded in the Christ, the other in the *symbolic* Christ (CROSSover and PASSover). Or would you suppose that the Lord is partisan?

Having just looked at numbers, let’s look again:

1333 years approximately from Tabernacle  
to Babe of manger

313 years (A.D.) Constantine’s edict to recognize  
Christian faith

+ 35 years for Edict’s establishment

1650 years from Egypt and/or Aaron’s consecration until  
the Christian faith was recognized and established  
by the world Mistress.

1650 = the selfsame era repeated

313 A.D.= Constantine’s Edict

+3 ½ = time to get enforced

1966.5 = 1967 A.D. in the summer when Israel captured  
Old Jerusalem; thereby getting FOUNDED in  
the “Land of their Fathers.”

With reference to the “3½” used in both instances, do not forget the ancient prophecy by Daniel, that the Messiah the Prince would be “cut off in the midst of the week.” THAT left 3½ years for the Apostles to get THE TRUTH accepted

and established (sealed) by several thousand converts to Christ. Wherefore it becomes logical to allot the same for Constantine's Edict to become established.

Should we construe it odd that we find the selfsame period of 3½ years (a scant 1260 days in the *Revelation* prophecies) as being the precise number of days from the day and hour that the Glorious Lord takes to Himself the Bride-elect UNTIL HE GATHERS IN THE HARVEST?? That "harvest" becomes the Lord's "household," which shall be at the "beck and call" of Creation's KING and/or His Bride.

It might help you to get stabilized in "God's Language" of numbers. Therefore, reflect on the Record that Abraham was 100 years of age when Isaac was born; which number becomes "underscored" by the 100 SEALING stones in the King's Chamber of the Great Pyramid of Gizeh<sup>1</sup>. Wherefore, we allot the same number of household servants to each member of the Bride:  $144,000 \times 100 = 14,400,000$  as the probable number of the "Harvest." Again we multiply by one hundred =  $1,440,000,000$  as the likely number of "Christians" at the time of the Harvest.

Joshua folds up! 70 A.D. has faded into history. Prophetically this portrays "Christianity" under Rome, entering the era of Israel's "Judges" (as took place after Joshua died).

By God's timetable, the moment was at hand for Elkanah to manifest (see *I Samuel 1*+++).

Elkanah means 'God creates'. It is worth mentioning his wife, Hannah. Maybe I should be classified as a "chauvinist," yet I deeply appreciate that GOOD lives in the hearts of all (or most) women. So we should not be surprised that the

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<sup>1</sup> For a detailed study of the Great Pyramid of Gizeh, order *THE GREAT PYRAMID OF GIZEH: ITS ORIGIN AND SYMBOLISM* from Shepherdfield Publishers.

“better half” of that which ‘God creates’ was Hannah (‘Grace’), who was barren! Yet, of all women (*of which we are told anything*), I believe that Hannah of Elkanah was the most beautiful and adorable female character recorded in Scripture.

Mary the Virgin (as *a virgin*) “found favor with God.” But as to the manifest character of *the woman*, we have not been given a hint. We have been told that certain sayings MARY KEPT IN HER HEART, as if such meant nothing to Joseph (*Lk. 2:19*). (Such brash statements are but Roman Catholic “plugs” for the “Mother of God.”) In a later account, we see where she told her Son that the merrymaking crowd had run out of wine (*Jn. 2:3-5*). And still later, together with others, she wanted to convince the Lord that He was on the wrong track, and that He should be chasing out the Roman usurpers instead of healing and preaching (*Matt. 12:46, Mk. 3:21*)! (These words are not to be critical of her



HANNAH BRINGS THE CHILD, SAMUEL, TO ELI AT THE TABERNACLE

Nothing have we been told about her while *a woman*, in contrast to Hannah's life on open display; the fragrance of which life beautifies Scripture, and helps to deodorize the stench of so much that is sordid.

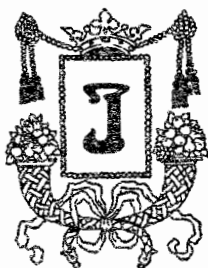
Hannah prayed: God listened! Eli also blessed her (*I Sam. 2:20*). (Might that have been the only commendable deed in Eli's life?)

So, it is not surprising that God's answer to her prayer became SAMUEL! (Whom – I believe was the most admirable and sin-free character recorded in the Old Testament.) When every mother in Christendom is like unto Hannah – bearing children like Samuel: WHAT A WONDROUS WORLD of Christendom that shall be!

Samuel “judged Israel” a great many years. He anointed Saul of Kish to be Israel's first king; while a little later, he also anointed David to supplant him! The Record is not clear, but some Bible scholars believe Samuel lived to be about 112 years old!

## Chapter 15

### THE ARK'S REMOVAL: ISRAEL'S SORROW



It is quite apparent by the Record that (during the few centuries since the Crossover and Shiloh, Israel had backslidden lamentably. It is spoken of as the "*Time of the Judges.*" After a painstaking perusal of the Bible record concerning that era, considerable portions thereof DEFY my understanding! As for example: we know that, at least while a youngster, Samuel was with Eli at the Tabernacle in Shiloh. Again, according to scholars, Samuel would only have reached his early thirties (at the very most) when the Ark was captured. Was he still at Shiloh? We are not told. It may be that he was not there because Eli's two sons were grown. But even so, SO WHAT?! Samuel's name isn't even mentioned at the time and thereafter in connection with the Ark's capture. Instead, we behold ICHABOD ('the glory has departed')! Seven months was the Ark with the Philistines! And then throughout many decades it was in Kirjath-jearim. (See *I Samuel 4.*)

While Samuel was young we are told that Israel recognized that he would be Israel's seer and Prophet. And, at the time that Israel asked for a KING – as the Gentiles had – the princes of Israel acknowledged Samuel's sterling character (*I Sam. 3:20*). Neither do we find any reference to some

priest with an ephod – guiding the people. These FACTORS CONSIDERED, IT BECOMES INCREDIBLE that Samuel is not mentioned until more than twenty years later (see *I Sam. 7:2*)!

HOW can I open up treasures-in-Truth for you when accounts are often misleading? But let me indicate the probable facts; then proceed.

Although Bible chronologers are at considerable disparity, the common one before me places the Exodus in the year 1491 B.C., which becomes 2509 A.M. Throughout decades I have shown that God's Master-pattern pinpoints the Exodus in the year 2667 A.M., but possibly the previous year. Shall we then believe the guesswork of self-appointed theologians? Or should we believe the dramatized word of God? I opt for the latter. When then we believe God, we see that the chronologers were about 158 years behind. Consequently, at some point in time, or possibly at several points, they needed to CATCH UP in order to synchronize things. As an example, consider *I Samuel 7:2*, where 20 years are specified. The erudite say that it was 70 years (others that it was 100); but that the said *chapter 7 verse 2* refers to the "LAST 20 years thereof when Israel commenced to lament for the Ark"!! (I am on the verge of nausea....)

Thoughtfully check *chapter 4:1*. There we read that Israel went to battle and "*pitched beside Ebenezer.*" Yet that was at least 20 years BEFORE THAT STONE AND SPOT HAD BEEN NAMED! UNLESS we decide the account is a complete fabrication (I do NOT), that necessitates the account to have been written more than 20 years later; but even more likely, fifty or more years later, hence garbled.

Josephus (the notable Jewish historian) claims that Samuel was 12 years of age when brought to Eli. Apparently that historian was one of those erudite who considered his own

assumptions far more accurate than the word of simple, God-fearing people! It is utterly impossible to get 12+ years into the first 2 chapters of *I Samuel*.

The two sons of Eli were grown and married. No longer did they live at Shiloh. Therefore was the 2½-year-old Samuel (a scant 3 at the very most), a real help and blessing unto the aging Eli, who had dimming eyesight.

**THAT** fills in the “missing link”!

Instead of Samuel being 30-31 as the erudite claim, he was only 18 or 20, at the very most, when the Ark was taken. Official functions of the priest required a full 30 years of age (*I Chron. 23:3*). Although the people knew that he received word from God and was destined to be their prophet, the *LAD*, Samuel, was too young at that time from two perspectives: 1) age 30 was still distant; 2) a teenager does not inspire confidence to a society directed by elders.

Not only was Israel backslidden, but even far worse, it was deep in idolatry! The true GOD would not protect His people when they had rejected Him in preference to man-invented gods. That principle-in-Truth also operates in family life. IF a youngster is self-willed, obstinate and unruly, the right parent eventually decides that the lad must “learn the hard way.”

Let not the reader forget that the first book of *Samuel* primarily and prophetically *dramatizes the Christian dispensation!* However, *after* Saul gets anointed king over Israel, the dramas shift back to highlight the era of LAW (followed by David for the Christian era).

Young Samuel was a scant 3 years of age when put on loan to the High Priest. He was symbolic of THE LEADERSHIP of the Christian faith. That bespoke the scant 3 centuries which passed until the edicts of Galerius and Constantine

became effective. Hannah ('grace') had thus far been barren! But Peninnah, Elkanah's other wife, had not. The name Peninnah means 'coral' – which is an underwater substance of varying shades, secreted by low forms of marine life for support and/or habitation.

That covers the early A.D. centuries. Pagan religions were invented to appeal to human emotions, for the "support and/or habitation" of their priesthoods. The husband of the two women was Elkanah ('God creates') of Ramathaim-zophim. Yes indeed: 'God creates' the conditions for the various developments to come about. HE lives in the 'Twin heights' (being a slight mistranslation: not 'twin heights' but the 'TWO in the heights'). The various forms of paganism (Peninnah's children) had flourished. But the spirit of 'GRACE' (Hannah) had 'asked of God' (Samuel) for a Nazarete.

From year to year, 'GRACE' (Hannah) made a slightly bigger coat for Samuel, wherein to minister before Eli. He also wore an ephod. (HOW can I keep from weeping over the sheer BEAUTY of the wondrous dramas wrought by the two in Ramathaim-zophim? Have I not WELL named Him "Miracle-BEAUTY-Jesus"? Time and again I cease from typing in order to worship before the Glorified, over the treasures He opens unto me! May many readers "drink" sufficiently deep to also shed tears-in-thanksgiving....)

But the Philistines (the human eyeballs which ever 'roam') envied Israel's prosperity and their Shiloh-security. Philistine means 'rolling', i.e. 'migratory'. "Jeshurun" (*Deut. 32:15*) was growing fat and no longer could see the evil conduct of his two sons. Hophni and Phineas' names denote 'a fighter' and 'a brazen mouth'. The Roman Catholic Church incorporated hard-boiled tactics, together with lewdness, into their "evangelism." Such sins, said God, could never be absolved by any of their sacrifices nor ceremonial humbug.

The Vatican's 'fighting' spirit for domination (Hophni), and the 'mouth of brass' (Phineas) ("Vicar of Christ; the power to forgive sin; infallible; keys of Peter") *took the Ark of God OUT OF SHILOH!* "Peace" was but an empty shell, even though "rites" were maintained! The DEATH-knell sounded out so that "the earth rang with a shout" (*I Sam. 4:5*).

## Chapter 16

### THE ARK AMONG THE PHILISTINES



Now let us trace the Ark as it is among the Philistines. First we find it at Ashdod, which means 'the castle' – even Peter's basilica in Rome – home of DAGON the FISH god! It is claimed that the Pope's mitre represents an open-mouthed fish! But that fish-god lost face, and the next night his hands as well! In the earlier centuries, resistance crept in, if not actual rebellion, leading up to Wycliffe, Luther and their Bible translations into English and German. Men were burned at the stake – sanctioned by that insatiable Great Whore! "Emerods in their secret parts" (*I Sam. 5:9*). Venereal disease usually links with sexual license.

Then we find the Ark in GATH – 'the wine press' (*I Sam. 5:8*). The flow of human blood was increasing as the Ark is taken to EKRON, which means 'extermination'! Precisely that became the Great Harlot's ambition. The "SPANISH INQUISITION" was on to EXTERMINATE the Heretics! It spilled over into other lands. (Three thousand Huguenots were massacred in France!) Extermination tactics continued for more than a century, until the French General Napoleon put an end to that horror!



FISH GOD (DAGON)



POPE

That was typified by the EKRONites deciding on a “trespass offering” and sending the Ark back to Beth-shemesh (meaning ‘House of the Sun’) (*I Sam. 6:11-12*).

Were they Sun worshipers? Maybe. But in Scripture symbolism that referred to the Bridegroom (*Ps. 19:4-5*). Wherefore, the Ark’s return depicted Rome’s concession to and recognition of the Protestant Reformation in 1555, and was further underscored about two decades later. Yet blood continued to spill, because they of Beth-shemesh had “*looked into the Ark...*” (*I Sam. 6:19*). Yes indeed! The courage of John Wycliffe and Martin Luther to “*LOOK into the Bible*” to see for themselves as to *what was there*, led to more death! The 50,070 claimed in our *AUTHORIZED VERSION* is, evidently, in error. The Septuagint and some other versions differ greatly. Yet regardless of the true facts, DEATH followed.

Then the Ark and jewels of gold were placed upon “*the great stone of Abel*” (*I Sam. 6:18*). Let’s not get that confused with the Christ! Abel means ‘temporal’ or ‘transitory’; while our true Rock is anything but! It was the Ark itself which typified the Messiah: that great stone was but “Lucifer’s

INTERPRETATION of Christ"! So, "theology" continued to flourish.

In response to a frantic request, Levites came from Kirjath-jearim, taking the Ark into the House of Abinadab, where his son Eleazer was sanctified **"to keep the Ark"** (*I Sam. 7:1*). Kirjath-jearim is the 'city of trees' or 'forests'. How wondrously fulfilled! In less than a century, Protestant churches were established and flourishing in numerous cities and several countries! (The 'trees' and the 'forests'!)

Abinadab means 'Father of Righteousness' and his son Eleazer's name means 'God is my help'. Let those names TALK to you, in contrasting the Ark's removal from Shiloh to Ashdod, Gath and Ekron with their multiplied DEATH and stinking venereal disease....

But first let us pick up odds and ends incidental to minor details as yet not covered. EKRON, the 'exterminators', built A NEW CART to transport the Ark on its return. There has been no cart for it when taken in battle because there were staves for its carrying. So now we behold A NEW APPROACH in dealing with the Ark: a condescension, as it were! Lowly beasts – cows – supplied the power for its return. Cows can mother calves, which is new life, but a lowly form thereof. We must bear in mind that when the Roman Catholic Church found itself obliged to tolerate the Protestant Reformation, *that* necessitated condescensions and some reformations within itself in order to continue acceptable to the remnant of its own flock (represented by the calves, or new, lowly life).

But what of the FIVE golden emerods and 5 gold mice alongside the Ark?! (*I Sam. 6:17-18*).

Let's go into a huddle: maybe our think-tank can computerize!

When an employee has a special relationship with the Big

Boss, she/he can, and usually does, “get away” with this or that. **THAT** is human nature, and it is commonly observed in various circles.

There is no more specious doctrine extant than the Roman Catholic boldly proclaimed *statement* that – having the Keys of Peter – they can absolve the communicant from sin!! “When the cat is away, the mice will play!” Here, the “cat” becomes God’s condemnation of sin. Presumably, the normal citizen does not approve of wrong-doing; still when a *wrong* helps to “feather the nest,” or satiate some human lust – well, so what? Father can forgive me!

(Here in Canada some decades ago, a Roman Catholic devout communicant, who had been born and lived several decades in Montreal, said to me: “there are more men and women living with another person’s spouse in Montreal, than in any other place in the world!”)

We cannot evade this sad fact: when **A PERSON BELIEVES THAT ANY SERIOUS PENALTY OR CONSEQUENCE** can be evaded, *that* belief contributes to license.

Wherefore, when multitudes, brought up in that pernicious doctrine convert to the Protestant faith, then the 5 golden mice (5 senses) still nibble at the 5 golden emerods! The gold alludes to the spiritual (religious).

The fact that 2 cows – not accustomed to pulling loads – did take the cart directly to Beth-shemesh, indicates superimposed direction! In the fullness of whatever the era, God is alert and fully able to **DO WHATSOEVER IS REQUIRED!**

*THAT* we shall also witness in the near future. Our era is terminating: the **NEW** is almost upon us. While that which is tremendously more spectacular than 2 cows being Divinely guided shall be seen with many shocked into hysteria!

“A long time” – maybe nearly 20 years later Israel la-

mented for the Ark. It was still in Kirjath-jearim – in the Highway of cities and nations. THEN does Samuel come to the fore! Those 20 bespoke about 200 years in Gentile lands *after* Protestant churches had been established; and were flourishing. *Then* he which ‘Grace’ (Hannah) had earnestly requested – shows up. HE tells them plainly that if they will cast aside their idols “and Ashtaroht,” to truly serve the true God, then will He deliver them from the power of the Philistines. The people heard and obeyed, and gathered at Mizpah to hear God’s word. Then came the Philistines! Samuel took a sucking Lamb to offer as a complete burnt offering. The enemy suffered serious defeat! Samuel called the place Ebenezer (‘stone of help’).

THAT became a projection into our day! The lamentation for the Ark bespeaks the fact that our generation shall see tribulation as never before, nor shall ever be again!

***“And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved (survive); but for the elect’s sake THOSE DAYS SHALL BE SHORTENED!”***

***Matthew 24:22***

Hence, the “lamentation”! Church doors shall swing open – 168 hours per week! Multitudes of Protestants and Roman Catholics intermingling weeping, crying unto God for mercy and pleading for His swift and speedy return! Israel shall find themselves in the greatest straits ever!! A small multitude among them shall then be born again Christians. They will be praying in faith for their Messiah’s return! They will also know that towards sunset, Tishri 14 (after nuclear war is in progress), their PRESERVER, Jesus Christ, will come to them!

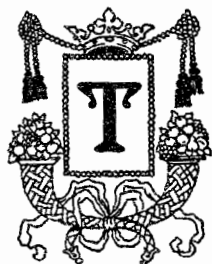
Are we “Idol” worshipers. Yes! We are too educated to pray to “the stump of a tree,” but multitudes still bend a knee before a statue of plaster of Paris! And other multitudes shout

themselves hoarse on the Sabbath, watching some "sports" event! And, forget not that Ashtaroth was specified by Samuel. She was a SEX goddess! Several years ago we might have *thought* we understood, but NOW AIDS shouts at us, and even moans deep into our hearts! Within another few years, millions will – in substance – scream: "to hell with Ashtaroth!"

How marvelously the ancient dramas are being REenacted!

## Chapter 17

# THE REIGN OF KING SAUL



he Ark's next move was at the behest of king David: bespeaking the Christian era. Therefore, we shall briefly backtrack to glance at the reign of king Saul, whose life was so preordained by God to depict the era of the Mosaic LAW.

God's chronometer struck for "The Hour of Decision"! A new era had to incept, for the old was now worn out. But the reader should bear in mind that the LAW preceded Saul's reign by 363 years. Howbeit, his rulership symbolizes the very moment of the LAW from Mt. Sinai until Calvary's Cross (maybe some days beyond). So, let's LOOK:

Kish, Saul's father, was a Benjamite. 'The son of my right hand' had father Jacob prophesied; although Rachel had said, 'the son of my sorrow' (*Gen. 35:18*)! Could both be true? Benjamin's mother bespoke the "environment." But fraught with sorrow? Almost excessively! 'Son of my right hand'? Yes – and mightily so! His RIGHT hand bespoke Spirit POWER. The old environment had to DIE to give way to the spiritually directed. "*For the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet full*" – said God to Abraham (*Gen. 15:16*).

Amorites? The name means ‘prominent’: those that push themselves into prominence that they may rule over others. History reveals them to have been those with more education and/or “brain power” – that they might lord it over others. The “Amorites” are still going strong! Israel’s return to Canaan and the Law, and their near extermination of the Amorite, foreshadowed *their* destiny....

KISH means ‘A BOW’. THAT was a forerunner of our rifles: a weapon unto war! God beheld the evils of the Amorites and that some “liquidation” was needed!

Kish had some asses which had gone astray (*I Sam. 9:3*). “Jackasses” (to use the vernacular) are still leading people astray! So his son Saul (‘asked for’) was sent to retrieve them. Searching in vain, he winds up with Samuel the Seer, who tells him that the asses have been found; and that soon he shall be the Ruler in Israel. Samuel also informs him of the conditions of kingship, and that which God will require of him. In miniature, that was Moses on the Mount with God! (Samuel also lived on a hill [*I Sam. 9:11*]!) Samuel anointed Saul. Aaron, as custodian of the Law, was also anointed. Saul was a head and neck taller than his fellow man. Likewise was the Divine Law even far greater than anything else extant – maybe even today....

Later we are shown that no sooner did Saul learn that David was to replace him, than his envy turned into hatred. Do not the pages of history confirm the same? No sooner did the Rabbinical custodians of the Law learn that Christianity was to replace them, than their envy of Jesus turned into hatred for those which professed Him! Neither were they satisfied with their achievement in murdering the Messiah: they conspired to throttle and/or murder His followers!

Now it seems apparent that Israel no longer hates the Christian (at least not openly); neither did Saul persecute

David during his last several years. Twice had the uncrowned David evidenced to king Saul that he had spared his life when he had the opportunity to kill him! Similarly now: Christian nations have proven to Israel they are helping to establish and protect them!

But Jonathan – Saul’s son – became the bosom friend of the UNCrowned David. I think he could be labeled a “liaison” between his father and David. Similarly is there a very beautiful tie-in between the LAW and Christianity: even a troth which can never be broken.... (We also see certain elements within Christendom who deeply love the people, land and God’s plan for modern Israel.)

Saul’s youngest daughter became the wife of the anointed, but uncrowned David. The wife typifies man’s inner “soul” (we could say, *Basic Nature*). Similarly with the Divine Law: its UNperfected virtues (requiring more time to mature into open and full acceptance by man), becomes the basic nature of the uncrowned Christendom. Christendom’s anointing, crowning and investiture SHALL TAKE PLACE WHEN His Bride-elect is called Home; the following Day of Pentecost, and, at His return in Glory and devastating POWER!

Saul and Jonathan died in battle on the same day! Similarly shall the Rabbinical exponents of the Law “die” – DEAD on the day that Christendom receives its investiture! For, we realize that when Saul died, that very moment did the anointed David *virtually* become king of Israel.

Saul and Jonathan were slain at Gilboa (which means ‘bubbling forth’ [*taken from E. N. Hamilton’s BIBLE NAMES, available from Shepherdsfield Publishers*]), Undoubtedly David’s grief was real, though likely as mostly founded in the loss of the most true and beautiful friendship he ever knew. How the mighty are fallen in battle! SWIFTER THAN THE EAGLES! (*II Sam. 1:17-23*).

## DAVID GETS CROWNED

At first David was crowned as king only over Judah and its adherents. Judah means 'praise'. Similarly, at first only a small number of those which loved and PRAISED the Lord became subject to the Law of Love. Although Saul was dead, Abner (the 'father of light', and the war general under Saul) still held sway over multitudes of Israel, in the name of Jonathan's son.

In prophetic fulfillment we see that in the first century A.D., multitudes believing in the Law's everlasting sway could not abandon it. Even Jacob ("James" in the Greek), the blood brother of Jesus the Christ, maintained supervision and leadership of the Christian community which was established following Pentecost. But was it truly Christian? It was "HYBRID"! Surely, they recognized their murdered Messiah, Calvary and Pentecost, but "THE LAW HAD TO BE OBSERVED AND KEPT"! The "hybrid" does not propagate its kind; neither do we find any such hybrid offspring today!

Previous to and shortly following David's crowning, he acquired many wives and added ten more concubines. I do not recall that the statutes of the Law (David was under the Law) forbade concubinage; but very clearly did it forbid many wives for a king (*Deut. 17:17*). David wrote much to extol the Law, and claimed that he meditated much in its precepts, but far was it from him to keep them! Even when one of *his* sons raped a half sister – Tamar – *that* was overlooked by David (rather than David being among the first to carry out the Law's requirements)!! Yet under the Law, rape called for the DEATH penalty instantly (*Deut. 22:25*)!! With reference to the Law, Saul was a saint in contrast to David as an OUTlaw!

Somewhat later on, although he had wives aplenty and concubines not less than 10, David espied a beautiful married woman. He took her unto himself and – when she became pregnant, he tried to “pull a fast one” on her husband. Failing that, he did not hesitate to have Uriah her husband murdered! What a detestably odious character there portrayed!! *That* was the reason for his need of “*the sure MER-CIES of David*” (Isa. 55:3)!

Did not Christendom, even from the outset, follow in those



DAVID AND GOLIATH

deplorable sins? Wives and concubines aplenty bespoke “departures from the true precepts”; accepting broadened “interpretations” to the basic Truths set forth both in the Law as well as in the words by the Christ.

But first, let’s take a closer look at David – the young “man of God,” in contrast to the older king David. IF you will read *I Samuel 17:45-47*, you will likely agree with me that his words bespoke a rock-imbedded faith in “the God of Israel.” There was no wavering, nor traces of boasting. It was Yahweh first, last and SUPREME! And – because of, or grounded in, that foolhardy(?) confidence in their God, David was not afraid, but actually rejoiced in the opportunity to confront the enemy Giant and his back-up armies! That was a “man of God” and the young warrior-hero who richly deserved Israel’s admiration and unswerving loyalty; even a man whom God could look down upon with joy. At first he was accepted by Saul, but shortly envied, then hated, and finally persecuted.

Similarly do we behold in ancient Christian history!! Did the rejection and persecution erode David’s devotion to God? According to some, there were but three to four years until he buckled on his sword and ordered hundreds of his men to do likewise, in preparation, to go a short distance to kill Nabal and also murder a lot of men which had never done him the slightest harm in deed or word (*I Sam. 25:31*)!! Nabal *owed* him nothing – unless a “Thank You”! There is no trace of Scriptural evidence that David or his men had ever gone out of their way to safeguard Nabal’s sheep. But hundreds of men (with their families) as followers of David could not pitch tents on an acre of land. Neither could they cluster in a group during the day, for they knew they were being hunted. Therefore, they would have spread abroad. Incidental thereto, they may have constituted a wall of protection to Nabal’s sheep. Howbeit, the record does state that Nabal was a churl (*I Sam.*

25:3). But by no stretch of free-lance reasoning can we deduce that David had the faintest *cause* to murder a lot of innocents!! Only by God's GRACE, as channeled by Nabal's wife Abigail, did he abandon that devilish project (see *I Samuel 25*).

As previously mentioned, many years later, when well established in the rulership of Israel, David commanded another man's beautiful wife to come to him, illicitly, and later deliberately had her husband murdered!

Presumably he had a grudge against Joab his war general. Yet Joab served his king faithfully and very well. When the king wanted Uriah murdered, Joab expedited that! When the king decided to number all of Israel, Joab tried his best to dissuade David from his folly (*II Sam. 24:2-4*). (There, Joab was aware of the *spirit*; David only of the flesh!)

When Absalom, David's son, was determined to murder his father in order to become "king," he ended up hanging in the branches of a great tree, where Joab killed him. But the king kept on lamenting: "O Absalom, my son, MY SON!" (*II Sam. 18:33*). And that so-called "son" was only *half* the offspring of Abraham! (Having been mothered by a foreign princess!) In that drama, Joab's counseling was right: David's cursable!!

It profits us nothing to look back to extol one and denigrate another. Yet there is a reason for these several words: *David's reign prophetically bespoke the era of Christendom!* It is from that perspective we must discern and judge. The record of Israel's kings was written by Jews who glossed over the bad, extolling the good. In like manner, our pulpiteers extol David as that wonderful "man of God."

However, David would not permit idolatry, even in an era of multiplicity of gods! Similarly, our Christendom will not pray to, nor worship before, some "god" of stone or wood

bedecked by silver and gold. But how much DISCERNMENT is manifested in the interests of the true “kingdom” of God? Joab (‘Yahweh is my Father’) shows up David repeatedly (David = the ‘beloved’). This symbolizes how Christendom sets up leaders as an “idol” of the people, who cater to the whims and desires of the electorate in order to stay in power.

If we look back to the eras of the monarchies, their rule of thumb seems to have been: “How small can the portion of betterment be for the populace, without their storming the palace to kill me?”

When deciding to number Israel, did David receive Joab’s counsel? NO! The MIGHT of his fighting force *had* to be determined! It is still the same today! We seek “Pacts” “negotiated” from “a position of strength” – even the identical frame of mind as was David’s! And what was the consequence of David’s decision? “Pestilence,” which *fell* the flock by the thousands! Similarly shall the outcome be in our day: the “pestilence” shall sweep away millions and millions....

(I am NOT trying to say: “do *not* prepare for war.” But, as I have shown, David was not concerned over God’s PRECEPTS; neither have we been. *Therefore* do we also rely on



our *might*; consequently shall the “pestilence” overtake us!!)

**“Absalom, my son, MY SON!”** But eventually David finally yielded to ‘God his Father’ (Joab)! “Absalom, my son” *in our day*, is THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION! The day is shortly ahead when that ILL-CONCEIVED SON (of a FOREIGN princess) shall suddenly be seen, hanging by his hair and head between two branches of a mighty tree (the U.S.A. and Britain). THEN will the nations of Christendom WEEP and sorely lament for that cursable organization – even as did David. But, after some time, ‘God is my Father’ (Joab) shall prevail! The Spirit of Righteousness arises with great determination. THREE darts (the means to KILL) are shot through that despicable monstrous “son” whose hair-growth is almost unbelievable (foretelling the military might of the many nation-members). THEN shall that “great heap of stones” be cast upon the carcass – *DEAD* for evermore!

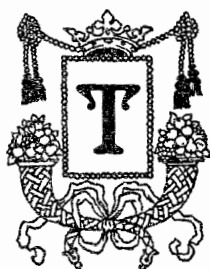
David (Christendom) had married the daughter of Saul – symbolic of the era of the LAW. But because adherents to the Law sought to slay those that accepted Christ, “David” fled for his life: Christians had to leave off the “hybrid” tactics! Michal (that which was ‘like unto God’) had to be forsaken in order to survive. “Raids” had to be made here and there.

Abner (‘illumination’), commander of the old army, momentarily is imprudent. He is charged and that he resents! So, he vows he will turn all the forces of the LAW over to Christendom (David). But ‘God my Father’ (Joab) at first kills that attempt. Christendom (David) weeps and laments! Christendom agrees to accept the INJECTION OF THE OLD LAW, *providing* Michal is first restored to “David”! She *had been* David’s wife. (The wife is the substance [soul] deep within.) ‘Like unto God’ (Michal)! Christendom wants this back, and does receive it.

But observe: Michal had been given unto another man, and that throughout years! David – who still lived under the LAW – had not the faintest right to take her back (*Deut. 24:1-4*). Prophetically, David – our Christendom – had not that right, but was UNconcerned over that which was right or wrong. So this “soul of the Law” is misappropriated! How, or in what way? In the manner Moses received the Law, murder, rape, kidnapping and some other crimes were punishable by DEATH – instantly – “*so shalt thou put away evil from Israel*” (*Deut. 22:21*).

But *that* does not concern Christendom! OUR laws are that which stand. “The murderer may have been momentarily insane”! Yet, the real reason is: that “lawyers” may earn fabulous fees through some cases being drawn out over many years. Courts, judges, clerks and prosecutors must also get a King’s Ransom! While occasionally, an innocent person who is charged has not the wealth to hire good legal talent to represent him over months of spread out hearings, that he might be vindicated. ALL of which is the UNlawfully returned Michal, even the corruption of God’s Truth-word!

## Chapter 18



### THE ARK IN JERUSALEM

herefore turning our attention to the Ark in Jerusalem, let us consider a little more about Michal – as the Ark comes into the city. She sees David (the nations of Christ-edom) displaying his (their) nakedness in the sight of the maidens! I have been asked: “Was David stark naked?” YES: he was just that – except for the ephod; otherwise Michal would not have criticized him for his shamelessness in the sight of the maidens.

The ephod was a priestly item – *not* for anyone outside the House of Aaron. David was of Judah! But, as at other times, “David” was not concerned over the Law! So, we (Christians) too, have pretended to exhibit the priestly substance of the Law, while factually displaying our shamelessness in sight of the daughter of the Law’s Enforcement officer! But he told her he would be even more base!! How true!

And then the chronicler of that time pawns off on us: ***“therefore Michal the daughter of Saul had no child unto the day of her death!”*** (II Sam. 6:23) as another plug for their wondrous Prophet-king!

When we study the Record and pause to *THINK*, we become aware that Michal had lived as a wife with David near Saul her father, and, throughout some years with another man.



THE ARK ENTERING JERUSALEM

Years and years there would have been a hundred and more opportunities to bear a child, but only barrenness was her lot. I am aware that some manuscripts have Merab instead of Saul's daughter. IF that is correct, then she had ever been barren, but not because of David's response. On the other hand, IF she had borne 5 sons, according to **II Samuel 21:8**, then she did NOT remain "childless" as the account reads. At the time the Ark was brought to Jerusalem, the probability was that she was in or approaching the non-childbearing age. But as the narrative reads in the Bible, and as our pulpитеers adumbrate, she was childless because of David's 'prophetic' words! Prophetic? Yes; but not in the way we have been led to believe. No true offspring of Spirit-union between the Laws of God (regarding conduct) and His law of love through Christ, has ever manifested.

Three months the Ark had been with Obed-edom ('servant of Edom'; Edom meaning 'the red and hairy one'). THAT "short season" (of our 6,000 year work week) expired some centuries ago. The Ark comes to Zion! But first, let us look again as to that which happened to the Ark at Shiloh, and later.

*Maybe* it was lawful for Israel to take it to the battlefield, yes "maybe"! But the fact that it was taken by the Philistines would seem to indicate that GOD WAS DISPLEASED....

The Ark bespoke the Messiah; He had arrived (for the Ark [Christ] had been taken across Jordan into the land promised the fathers). WHEN you and I have received our Redeemer into our inner self and entered into PEACE (Shiloh) with Him, then we have not the slightest right to remove Him (backslide)!

The Philistines made a new cart to restore it. Then David made "a new cart" to transport it to Zion, but it landed in the House of Esau's (Edom) servant! *WHY* the two "new carts"? I have not received an answer to that. But this is my "belief":

there were no staves for its carryings! Each staff may have been 10 to 12' in length, OVERLAID WITH GOLD. These symbolized the arms and legs of the Christ as He walked and WROUGHT THE WORKS OF GOD. But demon-inspired men murdered Him. That meant His legs and arms could no longer function to "work the works of God." I "believe" the men at Ekron burned the staves to get that gold which was formed into five golden mice and similarly the emerods. That became A PART of the "restoration." Two cows could not return the TRUE Redeemer to the one backslidden. Presumably David figured that since cows brought it back okay, why couldn't he use the oxen? Then we are given a questionable account that the oxen stumbled and "shook" the Ark. Oxen *never* stumble (I KNOW whereof I speak) *unless* they are goaded into a wild run over bad terrain. It was ROUGH GROUND that the cart crossed. At least partly due to the lack of attention by the one leading the oxen, Uzzah ('strength') died! God's "strength" would not go further. Therefore, a blessing came upon the 'servants of Edom' (=Obed-edom).

Presumably, later David requested new staves to be prepared and that would symbolize a "COPY" of the Ark's original travels (in the person of Christ the Lord!) "Christ as INTERPRETED by Lucifer"!

WHY did not David request the Tabernacle at Shiloh be brought to Jerusalem to receive the Ark? I will not endeavor to answer that. But let us reflect on the situation:

The Tabernacle without the Ark functioned at Shiloh, but the Ark was set in "*the midst of the tent*" which David had arranged for it in Jerusalem (called Zion, or "the City of David.") Enroute to Zion, sacrifices were offered, as well as in Zion (at the Ark's arrival). Aside from that, David (Christendom) substituted SINGERS to replace the elaborate rites instituted by Moses.

It is not important unto us whether or not all of this was “according to God’s Will,” for it was the SYMBOLISM of the two which talks to us.

We must perpetually bear in mind that the Ark had crossed the Jordan on dry ground: the Son of God had completed the Atonement. Aaron’s renegade priesthood had murdered their Messiah (the Ark), so no longer could there be PEACE (Shiloh) for them. But *sacrifices* continued to be made, though the Ark (Christ) was not in it!!

Consequently, *the people* became THE SACRIFICES as incepting on the day of Passover, 70 A.D., which situation has continued for them ever since! Their Prophet Daniel foretold that very thing centuries beforehand, saying that “for the overspreading of abominations, DESOLATIONS were determined”! (See *Dan. 9:26-27.*) The “abominations” were the animal sacrifices *after* the very Son of God – their Messiah – had paid in full! Their Prophet Isaiah explained that also, saying,

*“He that killeth an ox is as if he slew a man; ...he that offereth an oblation, as if he offered swine’s blood....”*

*Isaiah 66:3*

The Ark came to Zion with much fanfare! Correctly did Michal view it! The Christianity or even more to the point, the CHRIST which was displayed unto the people in the “city of the ‘Beloved’” (David) [showmanship] was little more than a shameless display before the Virgin Eyes of Truth! And yet again David’s prophetic words fulfilled: “I will be even MORE BASE...!” So, the Harlot Church invented more and more dogmas to blindfold the simple!!

WHY did not the Great “*I AM*” tell Moses that the ARK, with the LAW inside, would be IT (the only thing required)? But NO! There had to be a “Holy of Holies” to contain it.

And the Sanctuary had to be shielded from the congregation and others by a 50 by 100 enclosure, while morning and evening perpetually, SACRIFICES were to be offered!

WHY those perpetual sacrifices? WHAT do they SAY to us? *SELF*-sacrifice for the good of others (the Levites had to be sustained)!

*REJOICE* all you humble ones which sacrifice yourselves for the good of others, instead of believing as some do that the fattening of "Elis" shall gain them "pie in the sky AFTER they die!"

I frequently mention that Christ came and lived for OTHERS. Of THAT I speak well. But when mentioning fat Eli who did not restrain his sons from evil, I had him in mind as depicting our modern priesthoods. And, that those which support Romanism and the self-seeking shysters in Protestant pulpits, are in grave error. IF you will thoughtfully read *Malachi 1* and shortly into *chapter 2*, bearing also in mind *Hebrews 10:4*, you will perceive that attending such churches and partaking of their improper Communion tokens, BRINGS THE EQUIVALENT OF A CURSE UPON THEMSELVES! [*This is dealt with in more detail in our book entitled COMMUNION: THOUGHTS AND PRACTICES available from this publisher.*]

Eventually David ages (the era of Christianity draws towards its close). The conspiracy against "David" has been in progress: the Godless U.N. wants to oust Christ that the Devil may have a free hand! (Absalom – 'the father of peace' – sought to undermine David.) "*And fifty men to run before him*" (*II Sam. 15:1*). The "Jubilee" must precede PEACE. The Jubilee depicted the Resurrection. THEN are lost or forfeited properties restored to the person and slaves set free. (Decayed bodies are the lost properties!)

Whatever the year may be, the Resurrection of the dead

*must* take place near sunrise Rosh Hashanah, while the Prince of Peace does not arrive until about sunset, Tishri 14, leaving about 13½ days of nuclear war and loss of life.

Absalom had his short-lived day: the United Nations succeeds in maneuvering a RIFT BETWEEN THE NATIONS OF Christendom for a while, others will go against U.N. decisions. WHEN? That seems difficult to determine, but this much is certain: it develops towards the very close of our Christian dispensation. David flees Jerusalem; Absalom enters! Jerusalem directs! Which indicates that for some short time the U.N. will fill the driver's seat. (As up to this moment I have not been able to determine *the* time; but I suspect it may develop shortly following the rapture of the Bride-elect. For, when that transpires, surely the nations naming Christ *should* COME TO with a start and instantly realize that the United Nations is the Devil's mouthpiece!

"David" has been fleeing for his life: WAR erupts in the "woods" (*II Sam. 18:6-8*). (The "woods" refer to nations.) Yet, I suspect *that* ancient drama does not bespeak *actual* war between nations of Christendom and that of other non-Christian members of the U.N., but more likely "a war of words" resulting in Christian nations separating from that organization.

However, two great Christian nations will agree (they may be none other than the U.S.A. and Britain) and *quit* the U.N.O.! Presumably, smaller ones, like the Scandinavian countries, follow. Whether or not the U.N.O. continues to function is not very clear, but "a very great heap of stones" covered the dead Absalom! As a minimum, that means that that devilish organization shall no longer mislead the nations of Christendom. "Devilish"?? Yes!

*"....and there shall be a bridle in the jaws of the people, causing them to err."*

*Isaiah 30:28*

*“Because, even because they have seduced my people, saying, peace, and there was no peace; and one built up a WALL and, lo, others daubed it with UNtempered mortar: Say unto them which daub it with untempered mortar, that it shall fall: there shall be an overflowing shower; and ye, O great hailstones, shall fall; and a stormy wind shall rend it. Lo, when the WALL is fallen, shall it be said unto you, Where is the daubing wherewith ye have daubed it? Therefore thus saith the Lord God; I will even rend it with a stormy wind in my fury; and there shall be an overflowing shower in mine anger, and great hailstones in my fury to consume it. So will I break down the WALL that ye have daubed with untempered mortar, and bring it down to the ground, so that the foundation thereof shall be discovered, and it shall fall, and ye shall be consumed in the midst thereof: and ye shall know that I am the Lord. Thus will I accomplish my wrath upon the WALL, and upon them that have daubed it with untempered mortar, and will say unto you, The WALL is no more, neither they that daubed it; To wit, the prophets of Israel which prophesy concerning Jerusalem, and which see visions of peace for her, and there is no peace, saith the Lord God.”*

*Ezekiel 13:10-16*

That “wall” is the U.N.O. building. It appears as a WALL from a distance!

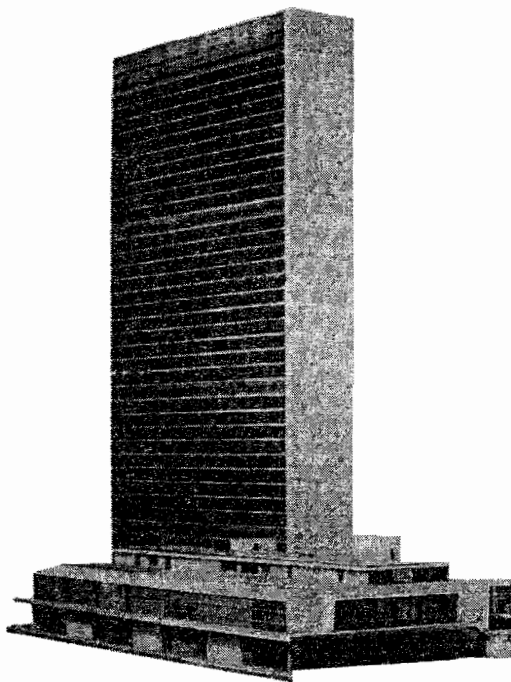
David mourns for his son Absalom! Christian nations bemoan the death of the U.N.O. (How long can some leaders remain fully blind? Or could it be, that there will then no longer be an open forum where they may bandy words??)

Not long thereafter, the Prophet Nathan suddenly speaks to Bathsheba of Adonijah. She in turn speaks to king David saying,

*"...my lord, thou swarest by the Lord thy God unto thine handmaid, saying, Assuredly Solomon thy son shall reign after me, and he shall sit upon my throne. And now, behold, Adonijah reigneth; and now, my lord the king, thou knowest it not: and he hath slain oxen and fat cattle and sheep in abundance, and hath called all the sons of the king, and Abiathar the priest, and Joab the captain of the host: but Solomon thy servant hath he not called. And thou, my lord, O king, the eyes of all Israel are upon thee, that thou shouldst tell them who shall sit an the throne of my lord the king after him. Otherwise it shall come to pass, when my lord the king shall sleep with his fathers, that I and my son Solomon shalt be counted offenders."*

*I Kings 1:17-21*

The name Adonijah doubles for God, for it means 'Jeho-



vah is my Lord'. He was also the next younger brother to Absalom. This seems to foreshadow that, shortly following the U.N.'s demise, some Christian nations – exclusive of the Communist element – will begin organizing to establish a replacement for the ill-fated U.N.O.

It could be that just preceding such a development, the stinky portion of *I Kings 1:1-4* reenacts.

*“Now king David was old and stricken in years; and they covered him with clothes, but he gat no heat. Wherefore his servants said unto him, Let there be sought for my lord the king a young virgin: and let her stand before the king, and let her cherish him, and let her lie in thy bosom, that my lord the king may get heat. So they sought for a fair damsel throughout all the coasts of Israel, and found Abishag a Shunammite, and brought her to the king. And the damsel was very fair, and cherished the king, and ministered to him: but the king knew her not.”*

It foreshadowed newer and more sophisticated ideas injected into the older Christian order of relationship. But before that becomes fully accepted and implemented (he “*knew her not*”), SOLOMON IS ANOINTED KING!

## Chapter 19

### CHRIST RETURNED:

#### ENTHRONED IN JERUSALEM



*nd Nathan said, My lord, O king, hast thou said, Adonijah shall reign after me, and he shall sit upon my throne? For he is gone down this day, and hath slain oxen and fat cattle and sheep in abundance, and hath called all the king's sons, and the captains of the host, and Abiathar the priest; and, behold, they eat and drink before him, and say, God save king Adonijah. But me, even me thy servant, and Zadok the priest, and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, and thy servant Solomon, hath he not called.*

*Then king David answered and said, Call me Bathsheba. And she came into the king's presence, and stood before the king. And the king sware, and said, As the Lord liveth.... ...Assuredly Solomon thy son shall reign after me, and he shall sit upon my throne in my stead; even so will I certainly do this day.*

*And king David said, Call me Zadok the priest, and Nathan the prophet, and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada. And they came before the king. The king also said unto them, Take with you the servants of your lord, and cause Solomon my son to ride upon mine own*

*mule, and bring him down to Gihon: And let Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet anoint him there king over Israel: and blow ye with the trumpet, and say, God save king Solomon."*

*I Kings 1:24-26,28-30,32-34*

Bathsheba = 'the daughter of the oath'.

Nathan = 'given'.

Zadok = 'justice'.

Solomon = 'peace'.

Gihon = 'the fountain'.

David's "own mule" = TRANSFER (from one to another).

Anointed = 'empowered from on High'.

Bathsheba was the mother of Solomon. As seen above, we have a multiplicity of involved symbolism. Perhaps it would be well to briefly dwell thereon.

WHY Bathsheba to mother Solomon? The latter symbolizes the Millennial Reign (over which the returned Christ is to preside)!

Bathsheba means 'daughter of the oath'! It was Israel's "Father Abraham" who – in unquestioning obedience to God – offered up his one-begotten son, Isaac. Because of that stupendous sacrifice-in-faith, God did vow unto him the greatest and most far-reaching blessing ever granted any human being (except, perhaps, the Son of God). Undoubtedly, God has been and is faithful to His promise. But in this instance, the DAUGHTER and her son Solomon are depicted. The vowed PROMISE was unto Abraham's seed, as channeled through Isaac and Jacob. WE – the nations of Christendom – become the Daughter. The daughter bespeaks the FAITH, rather than physical offspring. While her son – Solomon – gets crowned AFTER an era of horrendous bloodletting (called war)! "David" was not allowed by God to "build an house

unto His Name,” because he had shed too much blood (*I Chron. 22:8*)! But when at last there is no more “fight” nor virility in the dying king, he ordered ‘JUSTICE’ (Zadok the priest) to empower (anoint) unto public acceptance – HIM that is ‘sent’ (-back) [as denoted by Nathan]. The transfer (“king’s own mule”) of regal power takes place at the ‘FOUNTAIN’ (Gihon) of Life and Light (the returned Christ).

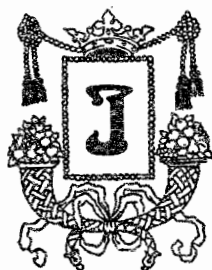
Let not the reader forget these several talkative facts: the Prophet *Ezekiel* (in *chapters 38 and 39*) did forecast that seven years would be required to clean up the land following the dread Armageddon. Israel’s REacceptance by God cannot take place until Yom Kippur has closed in whatever the year, but more likely, five days later, being the day of Tabernacles.

We read of the massive amount of sacrifices offered by David as the Ark starts towards Jerusalem; and, also, when the Ark entered into the tent which the king had arranged for it (*II Sam. 6:13,17*). This bespoke the future spilling of human blood by the nations of Christendom as well as by Israel, so soon as *that* war opens which terminates in Armageddon. The latter will be nuclear: it is *that* which the Lord returns to prevent, lest there be total extermination of all life on planet earth! Not until those days does Jesus Christ get recognized “*in Spirit and in Truth*”! Armageddon will approximate the last two weeks of World War III. Although World War III may have an incubation period (Islam versus Israel), the Great War itself is scheduled to run 640 days which terminates at sunset on Yom Kippur (whatever the year may be). It will then taper off until sunset on the 14<sup>th</sup> (sunset opening Tabernacles).

## Chapter 20

### LOOKING BACK:

### ELI AND SAMUEL



It is well realized that a multitude of detail in the travels of the Ark have not been covered – because of their “minor” importance.

However, let us turn back to the first few chapters of *I Samuel*, especially *chapters 2 and 3*. From these, it appears apparent that some building had been erected within the last 20 cubits (30 feet) of the Tabernacle’s western half. There, Eli slept; also the young lad Samuel after his arrival. Presumably, Eli’s home was too far away for the fat and aging priest, dim of vision, to “commute.” The Lord called unto Samuel three times, but the lad thought it was his master, Eli, calling (3:8). Then Eli realized it was the Lord. So Samuel was instructed to just lie still, and to answer the Lord that he was listening. WHY did the Lord not speak to Eli, the High Priest?

You have beheld the claim that these ancient events were also “shadows of things to come.” Eli was an Aaronite High Priest. His great overweight condition portrayed that the priesthood would become slothful with reference to Truth and righteousness. The name Eli means ‘elevated’ to serve God. He was getting blind, for the priests were not discerning the great Truths-in-God committed unto the Aaronite priesthood.

Neither did he *hear* God's word! Why? Because he had been slothful and had not disciplined his two sons; no, he had not even restrained them from sin-in-lewdness. Therefore did God send a special prophet unto Eli to tell him that his slothfulness in service to God should never be absolved by any form of sacrificial offerings (3:14).

May God's judgment on Eli *talk* to every parent. Lack of discipline and failure to inculcate that which God requires of man, becomes in God's sight – *SIN!* God holds YOU responsible for your offspring: not only to feed and clothe the young, but similarly in spiritual matters, which shall later shield (clothe) them from evil.

The name Samuel has been defined as 'heard of God'. Usually we take such definitions for granted. But not many moments ago, when that meaning struck me as odd, I looked to the Source of Truth-in-Light. Now I know: Samuel means 'God IS HEARD'! That was by the young lad! Why? Because 'grace' (Hannah) had completely dedicated him unto God's service!

Eli's two sons were Hophni and Phinehas, which names are defined as 'a fighter' and the 'mouth of brass'. How prophetic! The two bespoke the two priesthoods: the Aaronite and Christian. You have seen God's excoriation of the Old, and you know how the Roman Catholic Church tried to exterminate multiplied thousands under its 'brazen mouth' of "retaining the purity of the Faith"! Yes indeed! In that "sacred" building – decided upon and built by man – the "servants of God" do *sleep* and grow fat (self indulgent)!

*Consequently*, the Ark of God fell into enemy hands! Under the Law, it bespoke the awaited Messiah; while in this dispensation, OUR REDEEMER. So, the truth concerning the awaited Messiah (the Ark), became a possession of the ENEMY; while in our day it is "Lucifer's interpretation of

Christ"! How accurately the Lord, in His day, depicted this sad fact:



***“...while men SLEPT, his enemy-MAN came and sowed tares among the clean wheat”!!***

***Matthew 13:25***

(The “MAN” word is in the original Greek as *echthros anthropos* = “**enemy man**”).

The Prophet **Jeremiah**, in **chapter 3 verse 16**, spoke of the same sad situation for his people, saying that the Ark (the Christ) would not be remembered, neither talked about!! How TRUE, even into our very day! Our own priesthoods slumber and sleep, growing self-indulgent and UNable to *hear* God’s Voice! Some *say* they do, but their works belie it! <sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>Although this statement could be construed another way, we must bear in mind that several prophetic pronouncements by an ancient prophet could cover an era of time (in some instances); and also involve more than one factor. There was one instance where I could have written several more paragraphs, but cut it brief by “even into our day, our own priesthood....” Surely it is more than 2 millennia that Aaron’s seed has not spoken of the Ark of the Testimony (as an existent fact); neither have they ever acknowledged Him which it symbolized. Naturally, the BLESSEDNESS thereof shall become manifest later on “AFTER SHE WHICH TRAVAILS HAS BROUGHT FORTH” (Mic. 5:3)!

## Chapter 21

### *THE ARK ENTERS SOLOMON'S TEMPLE*



avid, the man of blood, was resting from his many conquests. He had amassed silver and gold, which he dedicated to the Lord. The lands of Christendom have garnered a wealth of moral values, as well as some spiritual understanding, with deference to God. No longer does the great Whore, which sits upon many waters, hold all nations in fear and abject subservience.

Jacob's offspring remained an even 430 years in Egypt. How the Lord sees God-conscious people, comparatively, is not for me to say; but it is of interest to observe that 430 years, added to the "Peace of Augsburg" in 1555, reaches into our 1985. Multitudes are breaking off the shackles of fetid ceremonialism, commencing to recoil from an AIDS-PRIESTHOOD. And similarly in our own rotted Protestant camp: brazen showmen and "pulpit parrots" sicken in ever increasing numbers (the old "king" weakens rapidly). Games and even nudist shows in church fail to convince the congregations that the "Ark" is in "Shiloh," but a man-invented substitute (Mary) is on display! Therefore does conflict rage throughout the world and human blood is without value.

“David’s” strength is spent; so he commands ‘Peace’ (Solomon) to be crowned. Three full years is Solomon on the throne of power; then in his 4<sup>th</sup> year, he lays the foundation for the glorious Temple. Seven and a half years is the Temple under construction. This would seem to indicate that 10 and a half to maybe 11 years elapsed from his crowning until the Sacred Ark was moved into the Holy of Holies.

But in our day, WHEN does the Prince of Peace get crowned? That could be debated! The most likely guess would place that on the day He returns – ending all wars throughout 1000 years and more. Yet we have observed that 3 years filled after his crowning, plus some days, weeks or maybe months (it is not specified). It would not require more than one day to lead into the next year!

Could the “rapture” of the Bride-elect be considered as Solomon’s crowning? That depends on our perspective. Let us also bear in mind that at his crowning, “David” relinquished his right to the throne. This matter I would not debate. Yet this much is certain: *when* 144,000 or more devout Christian believers are found missing, then no longer can anyone mouth “there is no God”! It *could* be argued that *then* old David has nothing more to say: the NEW is at hand!

IF we adopt this perspective, then instantly does the ancient account spring to life. For, Solomon sacrificed stupendously – at Gibeon where was the Tabernacle and also the functioning Aaronite priesthood (symbolic of the Law and those which observe it), but missing the Ark (Christ)! Thereafter, Solomon again sacrificed before David’s Tabernacle. We are then shown that later, stupendous sacrifices (22,000 oxen + 120,000 sheep) were again offered at the time the Ark was moved into the Holiest. We know that the latter was acceptable unto God, for His cloud filled the Tabernacle (*I Ki. 8:10-11*).

Forget not: that massive flow of animal blood which marked David's (Christendom's) EXIT and Christ's KINGDOM incepting, speaks to us of the multiplied millions of human beings (HOW much better than animals in God's sight?) which shall perish somewhat previous to and right up to that moment of His feet touching down on Olivet....

It seems difficult to determine, by the symbolic factors, the difference between the moment of His return to earth, and the inception of the Kingdom era, as commencing on the Day of Tabernacles.

Undoubtedly the latter was depicted by the Ark being moved into the Holiest. Yet the sacrificing was colossal! Will there be war, or bloody internal uprisings, in many lands which will object to Christ-rule?

Although not directly received from above, it is my *belief* that Solomon's sacrificing, as the Ark moved into the Holiest, became a prophetic and symbolic portrayal of epochs, or periods of time, for Israel and for the nations of Christendom. The 120,000 (sheep) is Israel's number raised by 10,000; while the 22,000 (oxen) combine Israel's 12 and the Gentiles' 10 ( $12 \times 10$ ) !

You have seen it stated: the forty years of Solomon as king bespeaks the one thousand years of PEACE – even the millennial Sabbath.

His 700 wives bespoke 700 years of LOYALTY to the commands of Christ unto Israel and the nations. The 300 concubines foreshadowed DISSENT throughout 300 years. The same was symbolized by Solomon's own life towards the last years of his reign as he built altars unto "gods." While the TEN tribes rent from Rehoboam, given to Jeroboam, foreshadowed GENTILE nations (not necessarily all), rejecting Christ's rule! But the span of time until fire descends from heaven to consume them has not been specified for us.

## Chapter 22



### TRUTH UNVEILED

*e have taken away the Key of Knowledge: ye entered not in yourselves, and them that were entering in ye hindered (prevented)!"*

**Luke 11:52**

These were the excoriating words Christ flung in the teeth of the priests, scribes and Pharisees!

We are dealing with the travels of the Ark. The Ark bespoke the Christ. IT fell into enemy hands, being captured in the battle at Ebenezer. It was taken to Ashdod, Gath and Ekron, but seven months later it was returned, stopping at Beth-shemesh.

"Into enemy hands." "The Key of Knowledge" destroyed! "Christ according to Lucifer's interpretation"! THAT was the lot of ancient Israel as commencing a long time previous to their Babylonian captivity and *that* has been the heritage of the lands of Christendom!

***"Where there is no vision, the people perish"!***

**Proverbs 29:18**

That "vision" is an understanding of Truth: the perspective (vision) which the Christ wants us to have.

Someone wrote me decades ago and closed by saying:

“Yours in the ever expanding Kingdom of Jesus Christ.” THAT has been the delusion that retains the masses in bondage! The departing Christ said: ***“the prince of this world approaches, but has nothing in Me”!*** (Jn. 14:30). Ever since, we have lived in the “ever expanding kingdom” of the devil! Simple folk look to the occasional betterment realized by the masses, thinking *that* indicates the Kingdom of Christ!

***“I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High!”***

***Isaiah 14:14***

The Devil has ever vied for a world-following. WHO can “win friends and influence people” by kicking one, slapping another, spitting on the next, and killing some? The Devil is not that type of “Dumb Bun”! By now he has ensnared nearly all of humanity (***Rev. 12:9***)!

In the Kingdom of Jesus Christ, THERE IS NO SICKNESS, neither Death! (See the last verse of ***Isaiah 33***.) A sick one entering, receives healing. The Christ never refused to heal those coming to Him, neither did the situation arise which He could not master! The Aaronite priesthood became slothful and iniquitous, even as depicted by Eli and his two renegade sons. Shortly, the Christian Church of Rome apostacized, filling the deceitful shoes of Aaron-Eli. Now we have fattened priests in one camp, while in the other, avaricious showmen, plus ignorant “parrots”....

***“Where there is no vision, the people perish.”*** Now we behold the Brink of the Abyss! From its station of PEACE (Shiloh), the Ark was taken by the “pugnacious,” and justified(?) by ‘mouths of brass’, into war (conflict with God’s word). But ‘thus far has God helped us’ (Ebenezer). Yes; but only that far. For, when the Christ beholds the pugnacious and hears their torrent of words by ‘brazen mouths’, He withdraws His preserving hand. Reluctantly, He permits us to

“learn the hard way”....

‘Rolling and covetous’ eyes (Philistines) direct the Ark to Ashdod. The name (Ashdod) means ‘a ravager in a stronghold’. There – in that castle – the Ark is set in the presence of the god Dagon; which was represented as “a great fish.” The root of the word (*daga*) means ‘to cover’, ‘hide’, ‘shade’ or ‘make dark’. It also bears the connotation of “multiplication” (linked to the fertility of fish). These various episodes we have and are considering don’t “just chance to happen that way!” When our Bible first appeared in English, and also in German, the trickle of human blood burst into rivulets! FEAR gripped “the great whore” (the masses must not have the chance to see for themselves)!

Throughout decades I have written and repeated: “That which can generate LIFE, can also PRESERVE it.” But “to hell” with that idea is its common reception! “Let the Great Fish live forever!! Even the medical fraternity has chipped in to say in substance: “It is harmless.”

So, A STINK arose in Ashdod, the Stronghold of the Great Fish! “*Emerods in their secret parts*”! Sickness and death struck without mercy! Our wondrous Lord and Redeemer, domiciled near the Great Fish, WROUGHT PANIC AND DEATH!

What was/is Dagon in Ashdod? Could there possibly be an adult today who is not aware that the female genitalia emits the odor of fresh FISH??

Impossible is it for any adult today to not be fully aware that the pubic hair grows to ‘shade’, ‘cover’, ‘hide’ or ‘make dark’ the human genitalia! And the latter is a ‘stronghold’: a fortified place, even a castle! It also lends itself to “multiplication”!

The stench of V.D. and the cry of DEATH rose to high

heaven from Ashdod. Blessed is our wondrous Lord and God Who has revived Dagon in Ashdod to shout his curses upon this perverted generation! AIDS is talking to us freely from the stinking fish! No longer need we question as to WHAT were/are the *“emerods in their secret parts”*! Yes: those are the very words (see *I Sam. 5:9*). So, during that first night (of Bacchanalian orgies), the *men* of that ‘fortified place’ awaken to find the Great Fish fallen flat before the Christ (of JUDGMENT)! “Flat on his face” bespoke shame, and a plea for help.

WHY – ten thousand times WHY – have our Leaders now set aside vast funds to help and care for the AIDS afflicted? Behold the answer: Because A GREAT MANY AMONG THEM ARE IN THE SELFSAME CONDITION!! Naive ones blather about “compassion” and “understanding.” WHEN did they become better and more righteous than God? After the two Messengers had inspected Sodom and Gomorrah, did the Lord organize a team of instructors to inform the inhabitants of God’s Will, and LIFE’s RIGHT WAY? But NO! HE sent down fire to consume them! Oh sure, the cry arises: “But there are so many INNOCENT victims.” Were there no “innocents” in Sodom? Were there no children there? Were there no women and children which suffered the scourge of World Wars I and II?

The Philistines replaced Dagon that next morning. Oh to be sure: “a different LIFE STYLE” must be shown RESPECT!!

Some years drag by: the masses are urged to be more cautious! Another night closes and the morning dawns. Dagon has lost his hands and head! Christ (the Ark) sits in JUDGMENT: thousands here and there, millions elsewhere, rest six feet under, while the stench of others ascend from crematoriums.



THE PHILISTINE IDOL, DAGON, FALLS AND IS BROKEN BEFORE THE ARK

We shall find that “a piece of new cloth” used to mend a rent in a rotten garment, only makes the rent worse! (*Matt. 9:16*)!

So the men of Ashdod decide that the Ark must be sent away. Then was the Ark carried to GATH (‘the winepress’). That last evening with His followers, Christ lifted the chalice of WINE, saying: “This cup is my BLOOD...” (*Lk. 22:20*).

How can you refrain from shouting His praises? After the Ark came to Gath (the blood stream), the Lord’s judgment was against them. Now, for some time, it has been known that *blood* transfusions – if from an AIDS carrier – infects the recipient! Gath!!

Next we learn that the Ark was sent to Ekron (= ‘EX-TERMINATION’)! Even the *JUST REWARDS* unto those which say: “There is no God: WE manifest the greatest intelligence in the universe; hence we are a law unto ourselves.” But God knows how to deal with such; hence the AIDS virus unto ‘extermination’ ...!

In their third city (3 is the number of thought), men (having put on their thinking caps) decided the Ark (of Christ) should go back to Israel. A pair of dumb, moaning cows draw it to Beth-shemesh. (I have ever thought of a cow's lowing as sounding forth their grief.) Presumably, women will become active and effective in restoring a sense of realism with reference to sex. After "SEVEN months...." That 7 appears to indicate fullness, rather than a specific period of prophetic time.

Beth-shemesh was the 'house of the Sun'. So, eventually the lands of Christendom shall commence getting into their "right mind," realizing that the SEX force is of God and intended for procreation – not devilish perversion! Howbeit, many in the house of the Sun looked into the Ark, and were smitten to death. Scholars have reasonably well established that the 50,070 as claimed in the Authorized Version is a misunderstanding. More likely it was "fifty of the seventy." By which we perceive that sodomy may erupt at times. The fifty and the seventy seems to look forward to Christendom's Grand Jubilee.

Five golden mice and five golden emerods! Those ten constituted a trespass offering. First, this speaks especially unto the Gentiles (10). The gold implies a Godly or spiritual factor: even A LESSON IN RIGHT LIVING taken to heart by the Gentiles. It is well known that "the brightest light casts the deepest shadow." Similarly does the greatest force within the human body, capable of generating LIFE, bring about the greatest curse unto health and life when abused by the perverted!

MICE! Of gold! They had invaded Philistine territory and were damaging grain crops. Rats have also been believed to have carried the virus which let loose the Bubonic Plague. They are small, but continuously nibble away. THOSE are

the small but **UNCLEAN** thoughts which gnaw away at the inner, spiritual fiber of man, leading eventually to loss of *good*, and thus leads to moral decay. But here the gold tells us that **TRUTH**-teachings shall come to the fore in Gentile "cities" (Kirjath-jearim). Then shall young children of even seven, be taught the **SACREDNESS** of sex, and its **BLESSEDNESS**, when divinely directed. The five emerods of gold *complement* the mice! Throughout the millennial reign, those emerods of **GOLD** shall reverse the power of the live mice. The wondrous **TRUTH** of **SEX** shall become an open book, for, *incidental thereto*, **HEALTH, STRENGTH AND IMMORTALITY** *here and now* are joyously realized, but not without Christ! For we must ever bear in mind that **IN ALL** of these ancient dramas **THE ARK** of God was present!

Turn to the graph of the Ark's travels, but look upside down! **THAT** is Lucifer's way: the Devil inverts the Lord's Truth-word even as he did in ancient Eden.

Because aspects of man's sexuality have been hammered at us in plain words in the Bible's account, it calls for no vivid imagination to see the scrotum formed by the line running from Shiloh through Ebenezer. Then towards Ashdod most of the male organ is hidden – having intercourse. At Ashdod and to Gath the female labia minor is clearly shown.

Thereby has the Lord visually underscored His Truth-word....

The human reproductive system is the externalization of God's creative power. God planned planet Earth to swarm with human beings. The joy of sexual union is the reward God granted man for raising a family. Thereafter, moderation in drawing upon that "reward" is "winked at" by the Lord. But unfettered license, gross abuse and sodomy is **ACCURSED...!**

THE JOURNEY OF THE ARK OF THE COVENANT  
(FROM SHILOH TO ZION)

